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In re application of: **Michinori KOHARA et al.**
Serial No.: 10/543,078
Filed: January 23, 2004
For: **OBLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDE OR PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID INHIBITING FUNCTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is **Response to Non-Final Office Action** (16 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
 Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of cited references
 Other: A copy of the Notice to Comply (1 page)
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$ 0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)
 Other:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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